

**Amendments to the Abstract**

Please **amend** the Abstract to read.

-- A video decoder (~~200, 600, 700~~), and corresponding method (~~900~~) are described for enabling fast channel change of compressed video, where a video decoder (~~200, 600, 700~~) for receiving compressed stream data and providing decompressed video output includes a demultiplexor (~~210, 610, 710~~) for receiving the compressed stream data and separating the normal stream and the channel change stream, a normal decoding portion (~~212, 612, 712~~) in signal communication with the demultiplexor for selectably receiving the compressed normal and channel change streams, and providing decompressed video output, and a normal frame store in signal communication with the normal decoding portion for storing reference pictures.--